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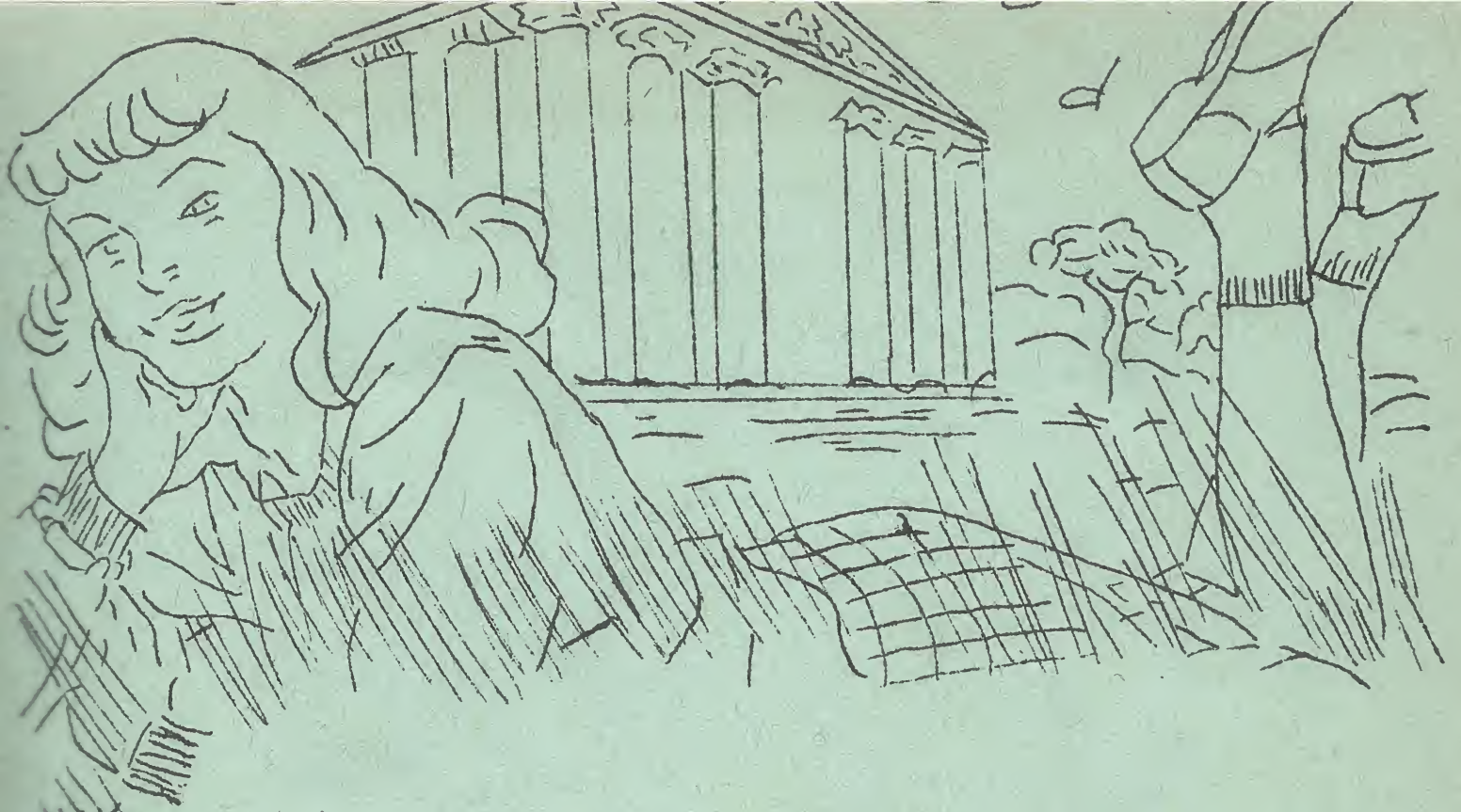
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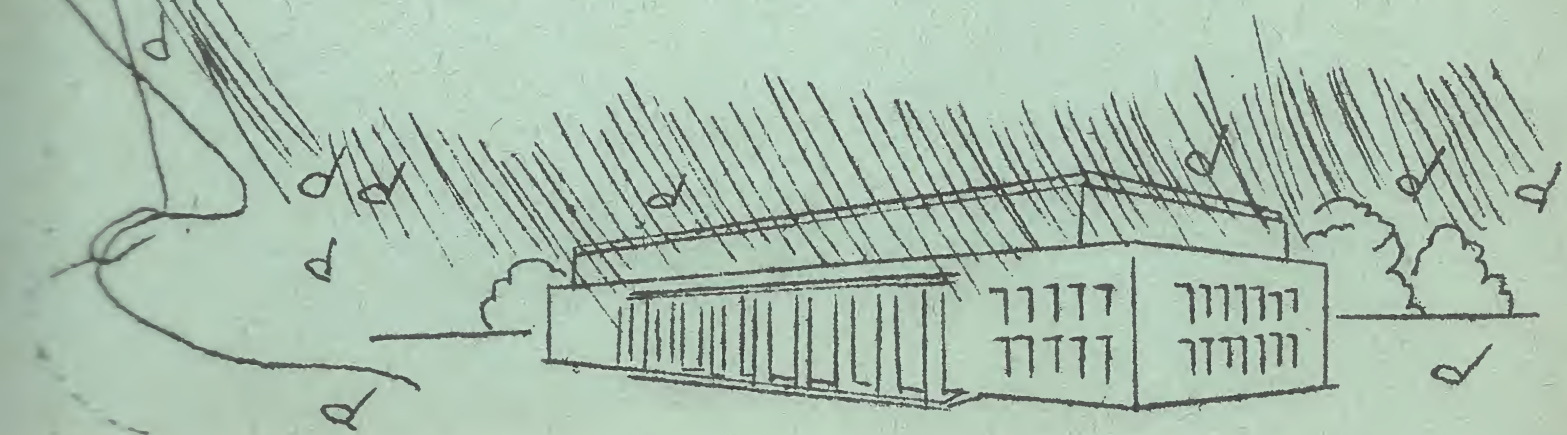
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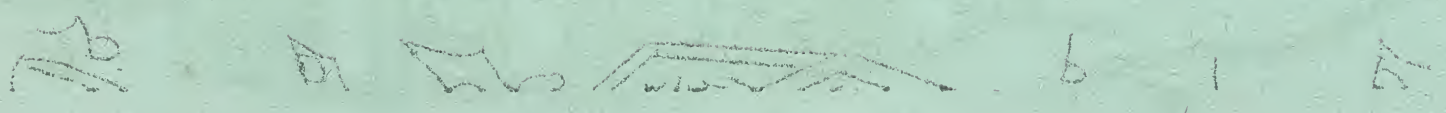
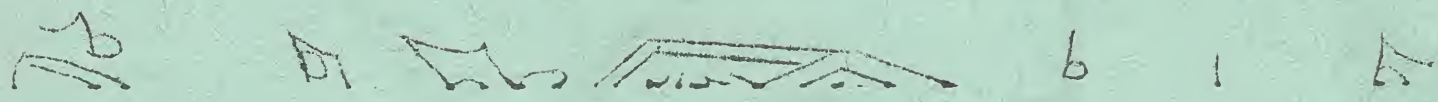
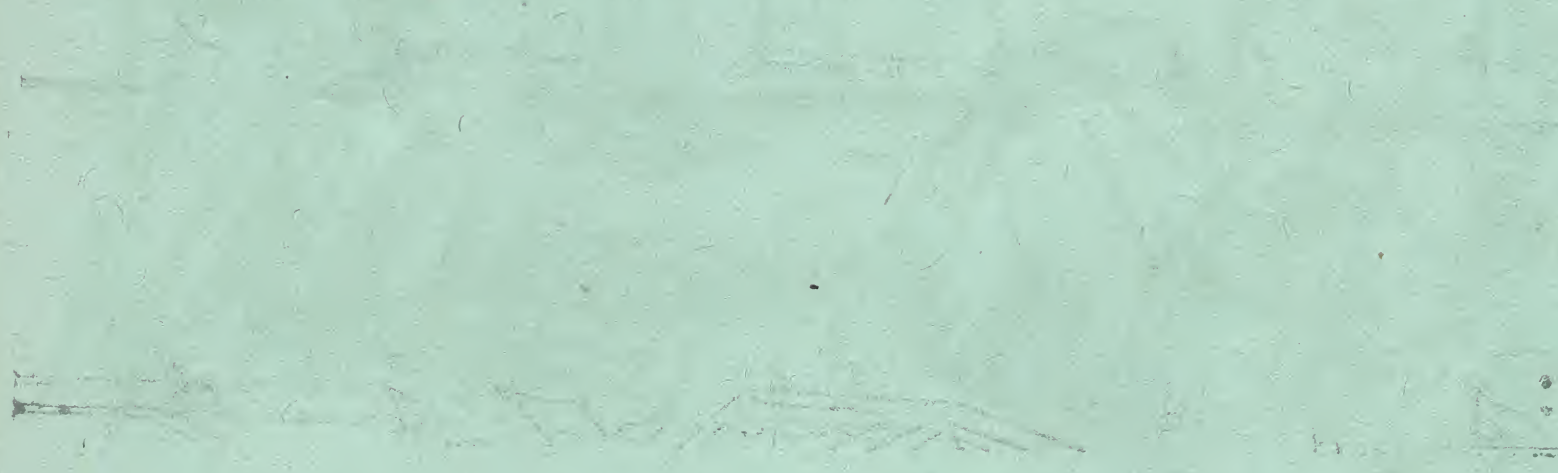
Armstrong Township High School
Armstrong, Illinois

ARMSTRONG TWP. HIGH SCHOOL



DEDICATION





THE SENIOR CLASS OF 49

Dedicate this
copy of the
RESUME
TO

MRS. ROSEMARY BOYLL

To show are appreciation for her
excellent guidance as our class advisor,
and whose leadership and encouragement
has helped to make this publication of
the annual possible.

FOREWARD

In presenting this volume for 1949, it is our chief aim to help the graduates to remember their friends and experiences in the school, to recall memories to the minds of the former graduates, to acquaint the people of the community with the functions and activities of this school and to create a more intimate relationship between the parents and the students of the school.

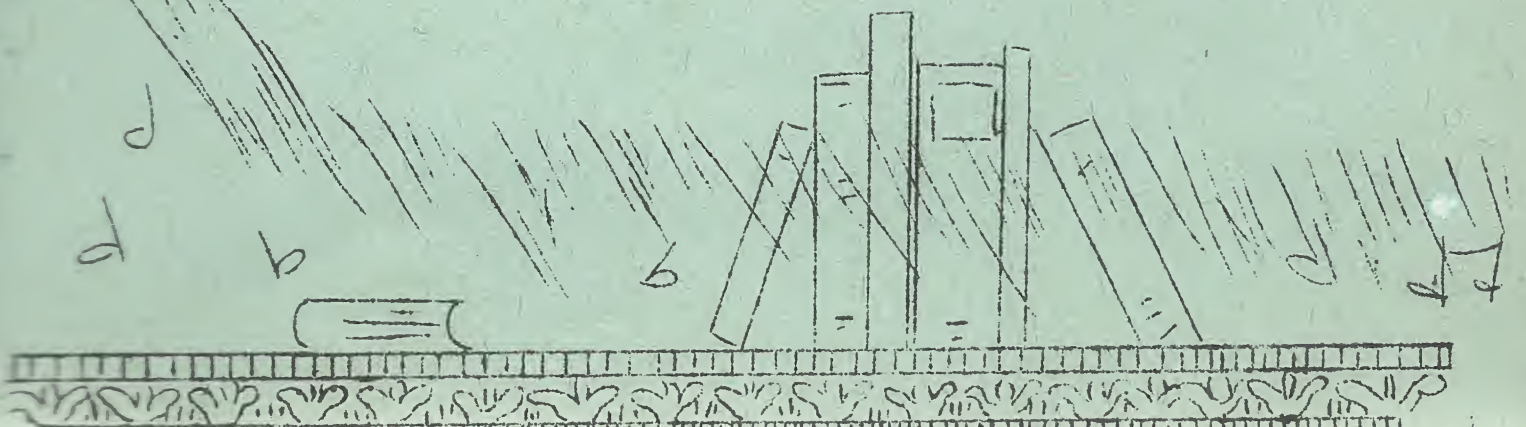
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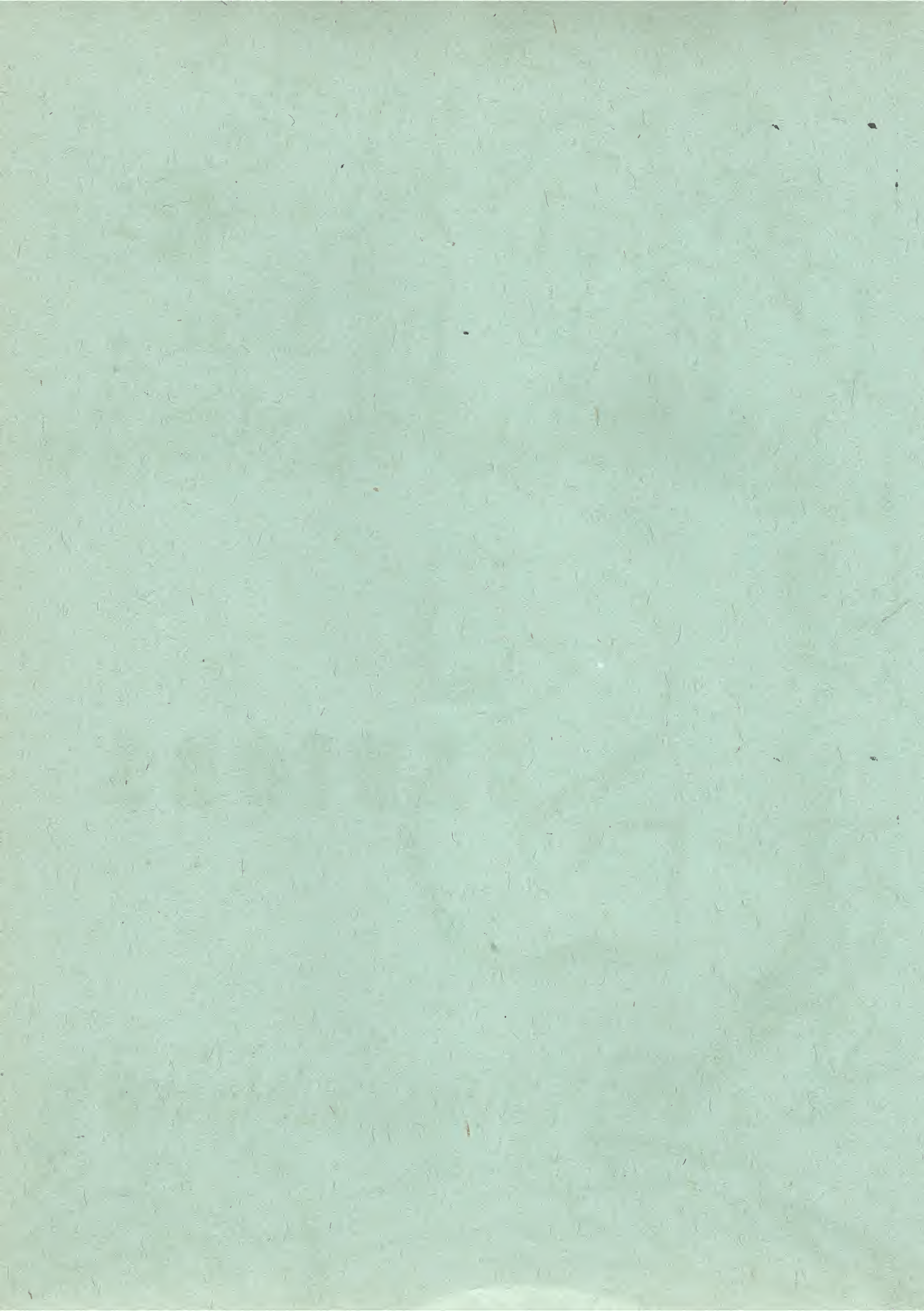




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SENIOR HISTORY

Four years ago in September, 1945, thirty-three freshman students entered Armstrong Township High School. The class officers were elected: President, Jack Ludwig; vice-president, Doris Firebaugh; secretary, Theresy Buck; treasurer, Dorothy Millis; student council members, Jean Buck and Bill Reynolds. The advisor was Mrs. Stephens. The main events of the year were Freshmen and Christmas Parties.

The next year the class returned with an enrollment of thirty-seven students. The main event of the year was the Christmas Party sponsored by the freshman and sophomore classes. At the beginning of the year the following officers were elected: Donald Tate, president; Ernie Huls, vice-president; Loretta Pribbl, secretary; Ann Mooney treasurer. Student Council members were Mary Webber and Jack Ludwig. The advisor was Mr. Pemberton.

Twenty-eight juniors returned to Armstrong in 1947. The officers were elected as following: President, Mary Webber; vice-president, Bill Reynolds; secretary, Theresy Buck; treasurer, Doris Firebaugh. The student council members were Jean Buck, Don Tate, Dwight Roberts and Ann Mooney. The advisors were Mrs. Pemberton and Mr. Coffey. The highlights of the year were the Junior Play and the Junior and Senior Prom.

This year twenty-eight students returned as members of the senior class. The officers elected were: President, Mary Miller; vice-president, Ann Mooney; secretary and treasurer, Jean Buck. The student council members were Marilyn Williams, Jack Ludwig, Theresy Buck, and Bill Reynolds. The advisors elected were Mr. Young and Mrs. McGill. A member of our class, Gene Halcomb, graduated at mid semester and Mary Webber, another member, moved to Urbana, but both students will return in the spring to graduate with the class. Don Tate, also a member of our class, left to join the Navy but will not be able to participate in the graduation exercises. He will receive his diploma however. At the second semester a new member joined our class, Dan Kirby, who came to Armstrong from Paxton.

The main event in our senior year was, of course, graduation and our biggest job was the publication of the annual.

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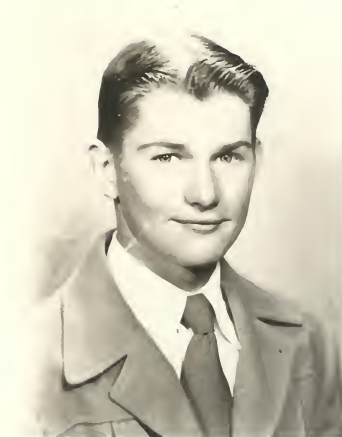
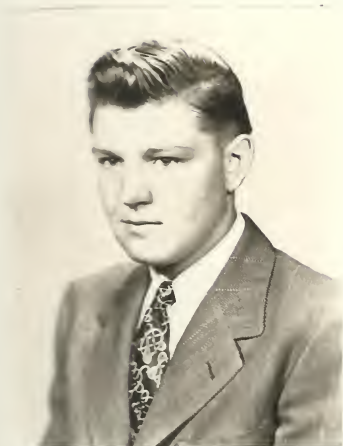
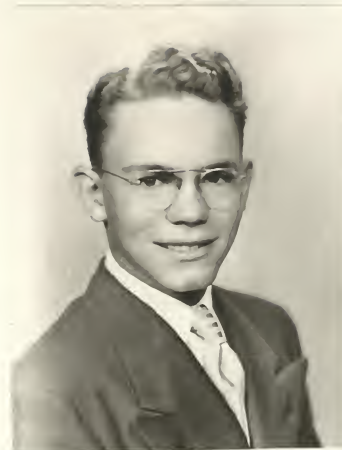
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Row 3: Loretta Pribble, Bill Mooney, Doris Firebaugh.

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PROPHECY

I was leafing through my file last month when I happened to come across the names of a few of my old friends and classmates. I immediately became interested and decided to use extensive research and find out about the entire class of '49. After a great deal of study and travel, I discovered these facts:

Ernie Huls, our tall blond lad of basketball fame, has achieved great fame in religious circles. He is a leading missionary in Siberia.

Our class president, Mary Lou Miller, went into nurses training in Danville but soon out-classed her classmates so much that she was transferred to John Hopkins Hospital. On her first private case she took care of a multi-millionaire with a broken toe and soon became his bride. She is living in luxury on Long Island.

The only auburn-haired member of our class has become a celebrity. She is a famous Hollywood columnist and is known for her angry fear she will become insulted. Our own Marilyn Williams seemed to have gotten her start in journalism from her newspaper work in A.T.H.S.

In my traveling to find information on my classmates my plane made a forced landing in Alaska. As I stepped from my plane a group of natives came running to meet me and to my surprise a white woman accompanied them. After a few words I discovered this was Doris Firebaugh, who had gone to Alaska and discovered a vein of gold. She had realized her early ambition and was moving from an igloo to a mansion with the money from her strike.

Dwight Roberts is owner of the "By 'em and Fly 'em" air field in Arizona. He is receiving most of his business from the Co'ed's from the 'Scrape Brush and Polish Cultural School.' The head of the school is none other than Pat Frye whose pupils come from all over the nation because her fame is known far and wide.

Then looking through a political magazine, I saw a familiar name--Eldred Cornilius. He won a seat in Congress and it is thought that this politician is on his way to the

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White House.

Betty Kinney is happily married and is having no trouble in cooking, at least her husband likes it. She is a very good homemaker and keeps her husband and two little Norwegians very happy.

I happened to see a stock reading and saw where a cattle tycoon, Tony Ellis, had just sold 10,000 shares of stock making a very nice profit. Reading farther I saw that Tony had bought his tenth ranch in Wyoming.

While glancing through a new copy of "Variety" a few of my old friends' names caught my eye. They seemed to have really made good in show business. Jack Ludwig and his "Gay Cavelorios" had just opened at the Stork Club. They have come a long way since they first played dances at the K.C. Hall in Perfield.

Another former member of the '49 class has just made a hit in new Broadway shows. After playing a bit part in Street Car-Named Mable and Kiss me, Pearl, Loretta Pribble is now playing the lead in Life With Father-in-Law. She first became interested in dramatics from her class play.

Charles French had gone to West Point and has advanced rapidly in this profession. Before many years, he was a Colonel and I find now that he has been promoted to General. He is Commander-in-chief of the army forces in Hindushton.

Ray Erven, after his graduation from Armstrong, took up debating and after winning many metals at Harvard and Yale has just entered a national contest. He has a very good chance of winning first place because of his extensive knowledge of foreign languages.

Ann Mooney has just been awarded the Medal of Honor for her work above the call of duty in the F.B.I. She was solely responsible for discovering and breaking up a large gambling syndicate.

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ed a new book. Her latest book, Always Agnes, has been banned in Topeka and it is set to be a best seller.

Bill Reynolds has his own garage and mechanic shop where he is doing a thriving business. His garage has a 2,000 car capacity underground while the modern mechanics shop is on the ground. After all of his work on his car in high school, he thought he might as well make his knowledge pay.

Berneice Putnam is still a very busy young woman. After a few years of married life she decided to continue in her business career and combine it with the care of her family. Besides being a wonderful cook she cares for her two little girls and works as a business executive in Hayes and Raleigh Freight Company.

William Turner is a production director of Flicker Pictures in Hollywood, California. Because he is such an important person in Hollywood, he auditioned one of his old classmates, Charles Laflen, and was surprised at his success as Charles has now become a big success as the new romantic lead in movies. Many of other Hollywood queens are waiting for just a chance to go out with him. Of course, we all know he would hit the top because of his prestige around Armstrong and surrounding towns.

Dan Kirby has taken up architecture and specializes in ship building. He has his own contracting office of Kirby and Wallace and makes yachts for the multi-millionaires in Long Island.

Mary Webber is the star of a ballet company. She began as a member of the chorus and is soon to be seen in solo work as "Madame Glowworm."

Gene Halcomb is a happily married farmer and now owns two sections of land. He got his start from ten acres of ground and one tractor. This just shows what hard work and a little luck can do.

Jean Buck is the wife of an officer in the Army. Since

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she has a lot of entertaining to do, she has a special selected wardrobe and has been named as one of the "Ten Best Dressed Women of America."

Norma Butts is a telephone operator. After an early start in Collison, she was promoted until she now handles only Trans-Atlantic calls directly from the president to his ambassadors in the Sahara-Desert.

Bill Mooney is a dentist in Chicago. He receives much of his trade from boxers and prize fighters with missing front teeth.

Dorothy Millis is a navy nurse stationed in Guam. She has done wonderful advancement in plastic surgery and only last month became engaged to one of her college instructors.

Bernice Vaughn is another happily married member of our class. She is the wife of the world's heavy weight boxing champion and lives on a little knoll in the middle of the beautiful prairie lands of Nevada.

Gene Watson certainly has an interesting profession. He is head of the Watson Model Agency. He specializes in photography of Pin Up Girls to keep up the morale of the men who are interested in women.

As I closed my file and leaned back to think, I remember when we graduated from high school and I believe at that time I never guessed or realized what successes all of my classmates would one day be. Did you??

- - - -Doris Firebaugh

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Barneice Putnam (Benny) April 16, 1931

Glee Club 1; Contata 1; Baton 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;
D.A.R. Candidate 4; Annual Editor 4; Paper Staff 3, 4

Betty Kinney (Bet) May 2, 1931

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cantata 1; Operetta
2,3,4; Class Play 3; Speech Contest 2,3,4; Speech play
4; Band Contest 2,3,4; Glee club contest 2,3,4; Annual
staff 4; Librarian 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Paper staff 4;
Solo contest 3,4.

Joan Buck June 1, 1931

Glee club 2; Operetta 2; Baton 1 2; Class play 3;
Glee club contest 2; Annual staff 4; Class Sec-Treas.
4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Paper Staff.

Norma Butts September 10, 1931

Baton 1,2,3,4; Glee club 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Glee
Club contest.

Don Kirby September 9, 1931

Paxton 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sec. F.F.A. 4.

Jack Ludwig (Jackie Dean) June 14, 1931

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Class
play 3; Music contest band and glee club 2,3,4; Annual
staff 4; Pres. Class 1; Solo contest 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,
3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Track 2;
judging contest 2; Paper staff 4; Contata 1.

Dwight Roberts (Dagger) March 21, 1931

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Class
play 3; Band contest 2,3,4; Glee club contest 2,3,4;
Annual staff 4; solo contest 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; base-
ball 2,3,4; basketball 3,4; Student Council 3; judging
contest 2; Paper staff; contata 1; Speech play 4.

Dorothy Millis (Dot) June 29, 1930

Glee Club 1; Baton 2,3; Class play 3; Class Treas. 1;
Librarian 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Contata 1.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES - 2

Raymond Erven (Squeek) January 27, 1931

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Class play 3; basketball 4; speech contest 4; band contest 2,3,4; glee club contest 2,3,4; annual staff 4; solo contest 3,4; librarian 4; F.F.A. 4; Contata 1.

Theresa Buck (Theresy) December 28, 1931

Band 2,3,4; Glee club 1,2; band contest 2,3,4; Class play 3; operetta 2; speech contest 3; glee club contest 1,3; annual staff 4; Class Secretary 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; paper staff 4; Student Council Sec.-Tres. 4. Librarian 4.

Eldred Cornilius (Corny) July 8, 1931

Annual staff 4; librarian 4; baseball 3,4; track 4; Paper staff 4.

Bernice Vaughn October 23, 1930

Loda 1,2,3; glee club 1,2; class play 3; reporter 1, 2,3; F.H.A. 4.

Mary Lou Miller June 28, 1931

Band 1,2,3,4; glee club 1,2,3,4; operetta 2,3,4; class play 3; contata 1; honor group 4; D.A.R. 4; speech contest 2,3,4; speech play 2,4; band contest 2,3,4; Annual staff 4; Pres. class 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Pres. 3; Valedictorian.

Ann Mooney October 28, 1931

Glee club 2; operetta 2; Baton 1,2,3,4; class play 3; glee club contest 2; Annual staff 4; Class treasurer 2; Student council 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; F.H.A. Vice-Pres. 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; paper staff 4.

Marilyn Williams (Red) October 23, 1931

Band 1,2,3,4; glee club 1,2,3,4; operetta 2,3,4; Class play 3; honor group 4; speech contest 2,3; glee club contest 2,3,4; band contest 2,3,4; annual staff 4; Student Council 1,4; G.A.A. reporter 1, librarian 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Pres. 4; paper staff 1,4; Salutatorian.

Eugene Watson (Gene) February 9, 1931

Class play 3; speech contest 4; librarian 4; basketball 2,3,4; baseball 2,3,4; track 2.

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William Reynolds (Bill) April 24, 1932

Glee club 1,2,3,4; operetta 1,2,3,4; Honor group 4; glee club contest 3,4; Annual staff 4; Student Council 1,4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; librarian 4; Ag. judging contest 2, Contata 1; solo contest 3,4.

Marian Webber (Mary) November 23, 1930

Glee club 2; operetta 2; baton 1,2,3,4; speech contest 3; speech play 2; annual staff 4; Student Council 2; Pres. Class 3; librarian 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; paper staff 4.

Loretta Pribble (Loret) September 23, 1931

Henning 1; Glee club 1,2,3,4; operetta 2,3,4; Class Secretary 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian 4; Class play 3; librarian 4; annual staff 4; paper staff 4.

Doris Firebaugh (Firebug) September 27, 1931

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee club 1,2,3,4; contata 1, operetta 2,3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Tres. 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Solo contest 2,3,4; Class play 3; Baton 1; Annual staff 4; librarian 4; paper staff 4; speech contest 2,4; speech play 3.

Ernest Huls (Toehead) January 18, 1932

Annual staff 4; Vice-Pres. Class 2; librarian 4; baseball 1,2,3; basketball 2,3,4.

Charles Laflen (Chazz) April 19, 1931

Band 1,2,3; glee club 1,2,3; operetta 2,3; band contest 2,3; glee club contest 2,3; annual staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; basketball 2,3,4, track 3,4.

Anthony Ellis (Tony) February 28, 1932

Class play 3; annual staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; judging contest 2; track 4; paper staff 3.

Eugene Halcomb (Gene) March 13, 1931

Rankin 1,2; glee club 1; operetta 1, speech contest 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

William Mooney (Bill) September 8, 1930

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; annual staff 4; track 1.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES - 4

Charles French (Chuck) January 29, 1931

Rantoul 1,2; Potomac 3; Band 4; glee club 2,3,4; band contest 4; operetta 3,4; F.F.A. 1,4; basketball 1,2, baseball 4; track 1,2,4.

Patricia Frye (Patty) March 29, 1931

Band 1,2,3,4; glee club 1,2,3; band contest 2,3,4; glee club contest 2,3; operetta 2,3; D.A.R. Candidate 4; annual staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Tres. 4; Contata 1.

William Turner (Bill) January 11, 1931

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; track 4; judging contest 2.

Mr. White: Who can name five things that contain milk?
Charles Laflen: Butter, cheese, ice cream, and two cows.

Berneice Putnam: So you made up all these jokes yourself?

Eldred Cornilius: Yes--out of my head.

Berneice: You must be.

Barbara Chestnut: What's your cat's name, Mary?

Mary Davis: Ben Hur.

Barbara: How in the world did you ever happen to choose that name?

Mary: Well, we just called him Ben until he had kittens.

Lee James: Dad, do you know that you're a lucky man.

Father: How is that?

Lee: You won't have to buy new books for me this year. I am taking last year's work over again.

SENIOR CLASS POEM

We the class of '49,
Think we're sure fine,
Going out into life,
Leaving our high school days of strife.

Mr. Laurence, principal of A.T.H.S.,
Has helped us when we were in distress,
A few gray hairs, the class has given him,
But we all sure do praise him.

Our lady advisor as you know,
Is Mrs. Rosemary Polje
A fine advisor so----
The annual is dedicated her way.

We must not forget Mr. Young,
Whose advise is quite fun,
Such as getting out of school
And selling annuals like darn fools.

There's Mary Lou Miller, our D.A.R. girl;
She's here, she's there, all in a whirl.
Lots of brown and laughing, too;
If it's fun you want, she'll give it to you.

Loris F. and Loretta P.
Don't be very sedate, I agree.
But, put them together and start a downbeat
And all you see are flying feet.

Genevieve Putnam is our editor-in-chief,
And even though it means a lot of grief,
We're sure that her Gene can be mighty consoling
And think of her joy when the presses start rolling.

See that black Mercury go streaking by?
The girl in it would catch your eye.
You should know the one I mean;
Dorothy Millis is right on the beam.

An engaged girl in the class
Is a dark-haired, brown-eyed lass.
Come a certain day in the month of June
Betty Kinney will be going on a honeymoon.

SENIOR CLASS POEM - 2

He lives on a farm north of town;
He has a brother one class down;
He rides around on a motorbike--
Dwight Roberts is a fellow you'd like.

If you see a boy driving a new Hudson car
It's probably Bill Reynolds, who comes from afar.
His hobbies are sports and girls, I am told;
On those two things Bill says he is sold.

He always has a smile on his face;
Not a quarrel to pick with whole human race.
You cookin' on the front burner?
Then you oughta know this is Bill Turner.

And then we have Theresy B.
A member of the Student Council is she;
And she has a cousin--Jean is her name.
Who spends all her weekends down in Champaign.

There're a boy and a girl, neither makes much noise,
But they both have quite a bit of poise.
The two I mean are Bill and Ann M.
If you think I'm braggin' on them, well, I am.

Don Watson is a boy better known as Gene;
Around the town of Armstrong he often can be seen.
He's passed that certain age you know,
When to the draft board he must go.

Next we have a talented boy,
To hear him warble is really a joy.
In case you can't guess who this might be,
It's none other than Mr. Raymond E.

Eldred Cornilius is next on the list;
His jokes in the school paper surely will be missed.
He can often be seen in his blue Chevrolet;
May it help to speed him on good fortune's way.

He's blond and he's tall;
What's more, he plays basketball.
If you can't guess of whom I speak--
It's Ernie Huls, any day of the week.

SENIOR CLASS POEM - 3

There are two names that go together
Like summer days and bright, sunny weather.
They are Marilyn W. and Charlie L.
If you want a grand twosome, they ring the bell.

Her papers are most always marked with an A,
She saves after--school hours to be carefree and gay.
About her schoolwork, you won't hear her cry,
She just pitches right in--that's Patty Frye.

Lucy Ellis, who throws the shot,
Participates in F.F.A. a lot.
He has a trackmate, Chuck French by name,
And in running the mile, let's hope he gains fame.

Dark-hair and brown eyes,
Not much more than pint-size.
Berna Butts is the girl in this rhyme;
I'll bet you knew it all the time.

This next boy hasn't been with us for long;
In joining with us, he didn't go wrong.
We hope he enjoyed being here this short time--
Don Kirby's the boy to complete this rhyme.

Jack L. is a boy you 'll not soon forget,
If you've ever heard him play his clarinet.
He's given a lot of the girls a whirl,
But right now seems interested in a certain Junior girl.

And there you have the entire class;
Every little lad and every little lass.
I'm glad there's not even one more Hattie or Hank,
As my mind is fast becoming a complete blank!!

-----Frank Sinatra

SENIOR FAVORITE SONGS

Berneice Putnam.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Forever and Ever"
Mary Miller .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Lavendar Blue"
Dorothy Millis .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Sun Flower"
Therese Buck .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Cruising Down The River"
Loretta Pribble.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Red Roses For A Blue Lady"
Gene Watson.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Rosewood Spinet"
Marilyn Williams	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Life Gets Tedious"
Doris Firebaugh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Red Roses For A Blue Lady"
Bill Mooney .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Gayway Bay"
Jack Ludwig .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"I Love You Truly"
Bill Reynolds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Red Roses For A Blue Lady"
Charles French .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Buttons And Bows"
Dwight Roberts .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"The Waltz You Saved For Me"
Tony Ellis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Slow Boat To China"
Eldred Cornilius	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Red River Valley"
Petty Kinney.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Because"
Charles Laflen .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"So Tired"
Jean Buck.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"You Were Only Fooling"
Patty Frye .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Forever and Ever"
Dan Kirby .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Lavendar Blue"
Bill Turner .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"My Happiness"
Norma Butts .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"It's A Big Wide Wonderful World"
Bernice Vaughn .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Cruising Down The River"
Ann Mooney .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"One Sunday Afternoon"
Ernie Huls .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"By The Light Of The Silvery Moon"
Mary Webber .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore"
Gene Halcomb .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"Love Me, Love Me, Love Me"
Raymond Erven .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"I Love You So Much It Hurts"

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the not so dignified but loyal members of the Senior Class of 1949, of Armstrong Township High School, County of Vermilion, State of Illinois, Continent of North America, being of sound body even in lacking brains, do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Laurence, we leave a brand new car. If the rest of the teachers are going to have new cars, why shouldn't you?

To Mr. Young, we leave a senior class next year that can make up their own class poems.

To Mr. Coffey, we leave a back aerial for his new Hudson. Now don't go around frightening kids!!

To Mr. Pemberton, we leave some needles and thread to keep on your vest buttons. We don't blame you, we'd be proud of Gary, too.

To Mrs. Fisher, we leave a more sophiscated and not quite so noisy English IV class.

To Mrs. Gardner, we leave a helicopter to come back and forth to school. She could use the ball diamond for a landing field.

To Lindy, we leave a new set of platforms for the glee clubs to sing on. (Since we light-footed Seniors are leaving, it won't be safe.)

To Mr. Evans, we leave a joke book full of cattle stories for pep meetings. (Not that we think you need it.)

To Mr. White, we leave a new skeleton, that at least has all its arms and legs. That skeleton is getting so tired, anyway.

To Mrs. Boyll, we leave a broom to use on her new house. This is our wedding present to you, Mrs. Polje.

To Mr. Dunlap, we leave a pad-lock to put on your little store. I bet you get tired of us Seniors.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - 2

I, Berneice Putnam, will my position as editor of the annual to any junior who is willing to work. Now, don't all of you come at once.

I, Jack Ludwig, will my clarinet to John Fruhling and my interest in the Murrell family to Angela Early. Both take lots of time.

I, Norma Butts, will my interest in Ogden and my secret boyfriends to Evelyn Downing. But shh! don't tell.

I, Theresy Buck, will to my sister a joint claim in the Watson family. Also my ability to play the cymbols in the band. Don't make too much noise with them.

I, Bill Reynolds, will my "Chevy" to Bob Ault. Hope you can make it run better than I did.

I, Mary Lou Miller, will my ability to compose poetry to Lousie Schleuter. It is my sincere wish that yours does better than mine.

I, Ernie Huls, will my position on the first five and habit of flirting with all the girls to Buddy Vinson.

I, Dan Kirby, will my seat in the assembly and my well used history book to June Cundiff. Don't study too hard!!!

I, Patty Frye, will my pleasing personality and ability to get along with others to Patty Ervin. This will help you get along with Donnie.

I, Berenice Vaughn, will my ability to collect rings and a convertible to call for me at noon to Doreen Marron.

I, Charles Laflen, will my ability to get dates with any girl at any time from Oakwood to Gene Sharpf. They're not hard to get.

I, Betty Kinney, will my interest in marriage and plans for a big wedding to Sheila Stites. Don't forget Uncle Sam has something to say.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - 3

I, Loretta Pribble, will my fondness for dancing and interest in the Marron family to Norma Poyner.

I, Doris Firebaugh, will my love for Latin and careful living to Eunice Heckerson. Look out, dogs!!

I, Dorothy Millis, will my ability to print church bulletins to Pat Warren. It's your job now.

I, Jean Buck, will my interest in Mississippi and the day there to Adleta Addy. I hope your man gets more leaves.

I, Charles French, will my ability for sports and band to Dean Johnson. I hope you make better than 3rd clarinet.

I, Tony Ellis, will my good grades in American History and his record of hitting piano keys when entering class to Walda Wilbur.

I, Bill Mooney, will my quietness and nice manners to Charles Brown. Don't forget the right techniques.

I, Ann Mooney, will my size and the ability to study without disturbance to Ronnie Meitzler. This means the bath hour, Ronnie.

I, Bill Turner, will my high scores on the F.F.A. team to my younger brother, Keith--and also Joyce Ault.

I, Marilyn Williams, will my speed in typing and my interest in Charlie Laflen to Betty Arnold. At least you won't live so far away.

I, Gene Watson, will my interest in the Buck family and the ability to play basketball to my brother, Pete. So that cigarette out!

I, Eldred Cornilius, will my quiet disposition to Joe Smith and his baseball ability to Bob Miles.

I, Raymond Erven, will my ability to sing and fondness for school to Larry Buck. That means no skipping.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - 4

I, Dwight Roberts, will my ability to get acquainted with all the new girls in school and losing class rings to Jesse Cundiff.

I, Gene Halcomb, will my green "Chevy" and way of getting around in it to Don Schofield. Maybe this will help out, Pat E.

I, Mary Webber, will my ability to keep my many boy-friends to Gerry Hogue. It seems as though you already know how.

This last will and Testament was written, witnessed, and published on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred and forty-nine in the presence of:

The Shadow
Fat Man

Class Flower: White Carnation

Class Motto: Always lead; never follow.

Class Colors: Lavendar and Blue

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

"Wings" at Rantoul, Illinois
May 9, 1949

Baccalaureate

A.T.H.S. Gymnasium
May 22, 1949

Address: Rev. O.T. Fulton

Commencement

A.T.H.S. Gymnasium
May 25, 1949

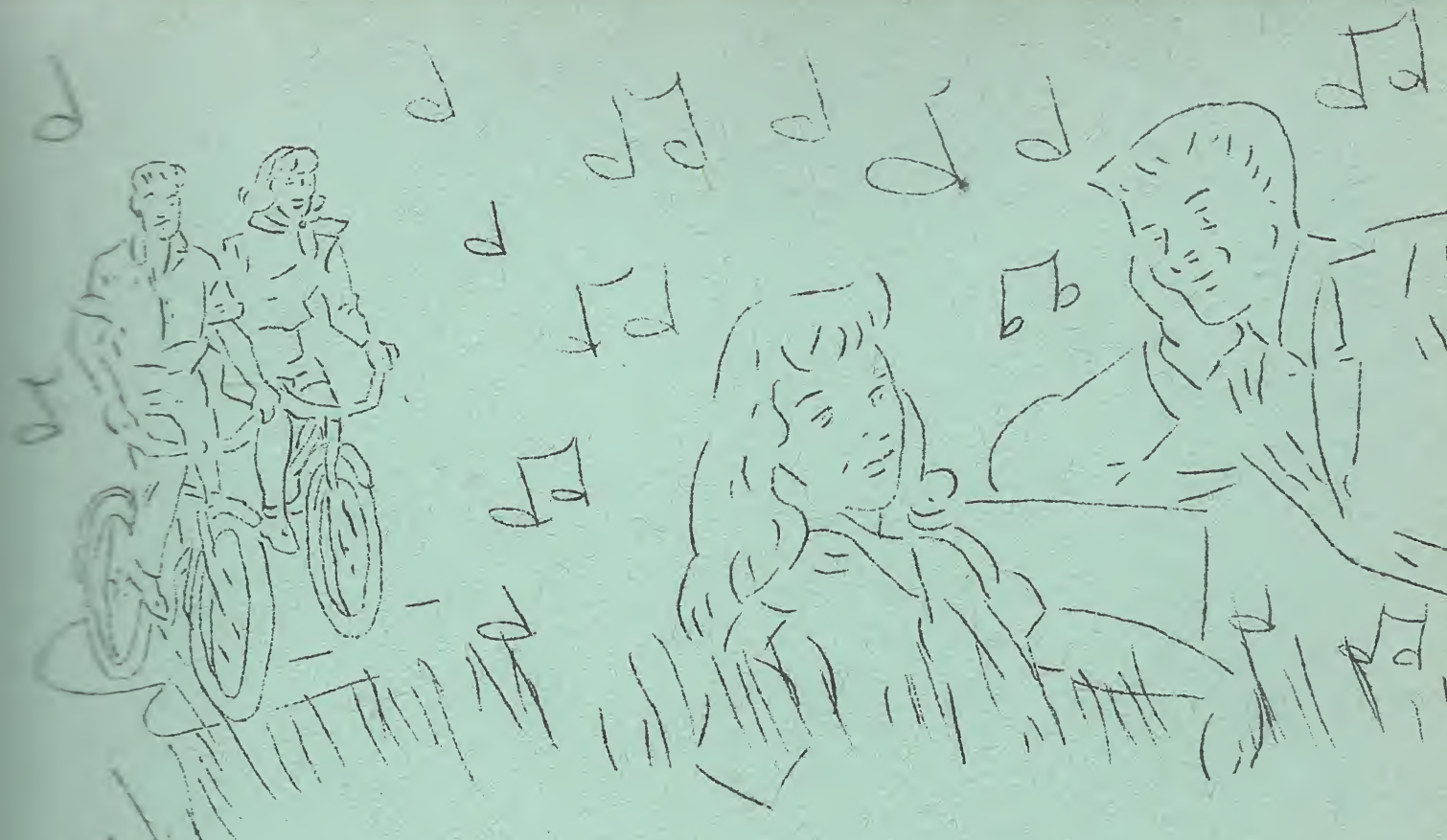
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Pres. of Ill. State Normal University

SENIOR	LIKES	FOUND	WEAKNESS
B. Kinney	Marvin	writing letters	diamonds
B. Putnam	Gene	Poyner's ford	work
B. Turner	Rossville	in school	bashfulness
B. Salcomb	Bismarck	where girls are	curly hair
J. Buck	a variety	busy	eating
E. Batts	dates	study hall	Ogden
G. Kirby	Paxton girls	concentrating	grinning
A. Ludwig	Junior girls	smoking	cheerleader
A. Roberts	Potomac	in gym	basketball
G. Millis	anyone	M.Y.F. meetings	studying
A. Erven	school	crooning	Glee Club
B. Cornilius	speed	office	sliding corners
T. Buck	Junior boy	giggling	blushing
A. Vaughn	Ed Knoll	smiling	rings
A. Miller	alumni	eating	day dreaming
A. Mooney	Urbana boy	studying	gabbing
A. Williams	Charley	studying	Chevrolets
A. Tabber	long skirts	teasing	men
B. Reynolds	Gerry	at all places	good grades
L. Pribble	Muncie	dancing	a good time
L. Firebaugh	men	singing	late hours
B. Hals	to sleep	flirting	girls
L. Laflen	Oakwood	talking	girls
A. Ellis	Mr. Pemberton	crying in shows	weight
A. Watson	Theresy	boiler room	smoking
B. Mooney	Pat Early	waiting	quietness
A. French	Shoot Pool	working	making A's
B. Frye	to be quiet	at home	Geometry tests

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

1. Varsity member of 1968 squad.
2. Studying?
3. Joe and Jim Smith.
4. Posing for Putt.
5. Doreen, Marcella, and Dolores.
6. Norma Cler.
7. Eunice in the mountains.
8. Some Armstrong juveniles.
9. Slugger Meitzler.
10. Betty and Tootie in Turkey Run.
11. Brother and sister Frye.
12. Smile Margarette.
13. Happy Pat.
14. Woo-Woo legs!!!
15. Silly kids.
16. Picnicing Pombortons.
17. 6th hour study hall, quiet for once.
18. The Buck sisters.
19. Having fun--in Turkey Run.
20. Over the roof tops.
21. Formal
22. On the lawn.
23. Inoognito??
24. In the stands.
25. Jean and Marky.
26. Grade school days.
27. Good morning.
28. Cleaning days.
29. Little Ronnie.
30. Mary the majorette.
31. A leisure moment?
32. At the banquet.
33. On guard.
34. Upsy-daisy.





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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1946, thirty four green and giggling freshmen entered A.T.H.S.

They lost no time in electing Ann Brown, president; Richarddeen Holt, vice-president; and Eddie James, secretary-treasurer. For members on the Student Council they chose Gene Sharpf and Maxine Johnson. Miss Hemp was given the job of advising them.

They were given a weiner roast at Potomac Park by the Student Council. With the help of the sophomores they gave a Christmas Party for the school.

As sophomores they returned, in 1947, none the worse for the wear, with thirty-three members in their class. Officers this year were: President, Eunice Heckerson; vice-president, Gerald Roberts; secretary-treasurer, Marcella Criblez. Student Council members were Gene Sharpf and Ann Brown. Since they were a whole year older they needed two advisors so Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Evans were chosen.

In the fall of 1948 the halls of A.T.H.S. again rang with the jolly voices of what were now full pledged Juniors. At the beginning there were thirty of them. Officers are: President, Gerald Roberts; vice-president, Marcella Criblez; secretary, Ann Brown; treasurer, Joe Smith. Student Council members are: Markie Buck, Wilma Harrell, Gene Sharpf, and John Halcomb. Advisors are Mr. Coffey and Mr. Pemberton.

The first of the semester two of the junior boys decided to take a vacation out West but the beginning of the new semester found Gene Sharpf and John Marron back in the class. Also four of the junior girls showed the seniors that they weren't meant to be old maids. The four Mrs.'s were Maxine Johnson, Dorothy Kitts, Richarddeen Holt, and Betty Kenner.

The juniors are having a busy year. They are showing their abilities as salesmen by making \$359.04 on their magazine sales, they are also selling candy at noon hour. After the Rankin basketball game the juniors sponsored a mixer and made \$81.00 at this. They are planning a big Junior and Senior banquet and prom which is to be held at the "Wings" in Rantoul. We are sure it will be a big success and are looking forward to it.

JUNIOR WANT ADS

Wanted: One '49 ford carrying a tow-headed driver.	Ann B.
Lost: One black headed Senior girl to Urbana.	Gerald R.
Wanted: One new F.H.A. President.	Marianne F.
Lost: One heart to the army.	Sheila S.
For Trade: Potomac '50 ring for Armstrong '50 ring.	Eunice H.
Wanted: A new music rack in band.	Gwelda W.
Wanted: Good secretrical job consisting of typing.	Sally C.
Wanted: New unbreakable test tubes.	Patty E.
For Sale: Some slightly used Sunior photos.	Wilma M.
Wanted: Chaffeur to take me to Gifford.	Gladys P.
Wanted: Job playing bariton in band.	Joe S.
For Rent: One good pitching arm for summer season.	Dale C.
Wanted: Cheaper postage rate.	Markie B.
Wanted: Longer weekends, less week days.	Wanda M.
For Sale: One good history book, hardly used.	Arnold L.
For Trade: Some red hairs for black and brown.	Tootie B.
Wanted: Nice soft cushion for bus.	June C.
To Lend: Some good address from Bismarck.	John H.
Wanted: Any vehicle to transfer me to gifford.	Joyce A.
To Buy: Another class ring, lost to gifford.	Mont C.
Wanted: New excuses to get to class.	John M.
To Trade: Buses with someone riding on Pat's route.	Don S.
Wanted: Cheap transportation to Fisher.	Eddie J.
To Sell: Book on <u>Cler Brothers</u> of Penfield.	Dorothy C.
For Trade: Old Chevy for new, faster model.	Gene S.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Play of 1949 was held in the Armstrong High School gym on April 29, 1949. The play chosen was "We Shock The Family Tree." The characters chosen were:

Hildegarde: Who is tired of being a wallflower
Sheila Stites

Mr. Dolson: her father played by Joe Smith

Mrs. Dolson: her mother played by Gladys Poyner

Sally: her younger sister played by Ann Brown

Bob: the older brother played by Gerald Roberts

Jimmy: The younger brother played by John Halcomb

Paige: who likes to play postman by Wanda McKeon

Ellie-May: Bob's heart-throb by Wilma Murrell

Jill: her friend played by Marianne Fisher

Freddie Shermer: who wears knickers by Dale Cain

Mr. Shermer: his father played by John Duncan

Mrs. Shermer: his mother played by Patty Early

In the beginning of the play Hildegard is desperately anxious to have a date for the Saturday night prom. The day is drawing near and no one ever hinted that he would like to take her. She wins the school debate against drinking but instead of attracting boys with her brains, she only convinces them that her father must be a terrible drinker. Everyone in town hears about her father and all the girls are calling to tell her how sorry they are and they wonder how often he beats the kids. After all of this talk no one will now take Hildegard to the dance. Her mother finally thinks of a nice young man to take her to the dance. Since she has to phone this boy's mother anyway she would ask him. Now was Hildegard to know that her mother was thinking of the one boy in school who wore old-fashioned knickers. Yes, he is a swell boy but to be truthful he is the joke of the school. She pleads with her father's boss's son and he will not think of it. Another reason her folks no longer feel sorry for her is that she has given her little sister some envelopes to play mailman with, they getting distributed around the neighborhood and they prove to be her father's old love letters.

Her father wants to prove his sanity to his boss so he has him out for supper this particular night everything goes wrong.

At the end everything is all right and the audience is left laughing.

JUNIOR CLASS

- Row 1 (left to right); Mr. Pemberton, June Cundiff, Julia Buck, Margaret Buck, Ann Brown, Joyce Ault, Marcella Cribblez, Wanda McKeon, Mr. Coffey.
- Row 2: Gwelda Wilbur, Eunice Heckerson, Gladys Poyner, Dorothy Creemens, John Duncan, Walter Cler, Patty Early, Sheila Stites, Marianne Fisher, Wilma Murrell.
- Row 3: John Halcomb, Joe Smith, Mont Cessna, Eddie James, Arnold Loschen, Dale Cain, Gerald Roberts, Gene Sharpf, Don Schofield, Merle Turner.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

- Row 1 (left to right): Mr. Evans, Margaret Downing, Vernon Busboom, Norma Poyner, Jon Ellis, Barbara Chestnut, Vincent Fleming, Jackie Creech, Mrs. Fisher.
- Row 2: Evelyn Downing, Patty Ervin, Doreen Marron, Larry Buck, Martin Frye, David Little, Lee James, Darlene Moore, Betty Arnold, Norma Cler.
- Row 3: Carolyn Gitzen, Mary Davis, Arnold Rademacher, Paul Early, Dean Johnson, Tom Buck, Wilbur Hovel, Gerald Brown, Elsie Vaughn, Elsie Collins.
- Row 4: Marcella Buck, Floyd Hilleary, Lloyd Hilleary, Charles Vinson, Lowell Watson, Carl Fisher, Jack McClellan, Bob Ault, James Wallace, Delores Sjoken.

FRESHMAN CLASS

- Row 1 (left to right): Mr. White, John Plotner, Onabell Martin, Jesse Cundiff, Drucilla Buck, Bob Miles, Aleta Addy, Charles Brown, Virginia Davis.
- Row 2: Louise Schlueter, Shirley Ellis, Jim Smith, Ted Bickers, Richard Minners, Joe Curtis, Russell Murrell, Iona Frye, Pat Warren.
- Row 3: Donna Weinard, Helen Tucker, Sherrill Halcomb, Ellen Hovel, Patsy Jones, Gene Severins, Gerry Hogue, Barbara Gordon, Marilyn McClellan.
- Row 4: Wendell Duncan, Ronnie Meitzler, Bob Hagen, Glen Wakefield, Angela Early, Larry Plotner, John Fruhling, Jim Whitt, Gene Olson, Keith Turner.



FRESHMAN HISTORY

There are thirty-six members to the freshman class. The officers chosen were; President Ronnie Meitzler; vice president Gerry Hogue; secretary Onabelle Martin; treasure Donna Weinard.

This year the Student Council sponsored the Freshman Party. Everyone enjoyed themselves by having a weiner roast and a dance held at the youth center.

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

It was a bright morning in September 1947, when thirty-eight frightened young girls and boys entered the doors of A.T.H.S.

The highlights of the year were the Freshman Party and the Christmas Party.

The officers elected for the term were: President, Charles Vinson; Vice-president, Marcella Buck; secretary--treasurer, Patty Ervin. Student Council members were Jim Wallace and Elsie Collins. Mrs. Phillippo and Mrs. Stephens were chosen as sponsors.

As officers for the next year the following were chosen: Patty Ervin, President; Vernon Busboom, Vice--president; Elsie Collins, secretary-treasurer. The student council members were Jon Ellis and Norma Poyner.

When the sophomores started the year there were forty-two members in their class. The new members of the class were Dick Coffman, Carl Fisher, Doris Kirby, and Darlene Moore.

Their mixer was a big success. There was dancing, cake walk, cards, and a mystery box about which everyone was very curious. The sophomores made \$111.55. You have a fine start, kids, keep it up.

SOPHOMORE IMPOSSIBILITIES

Mary Davis.....not seen talking to one of the Poyner girls.
Margaret Downing.....not seen in Potomac on Saturday night.
Doris Kirby.....not defending her old school, Paxton.
Tommy Buck...walking back to school at noon without Barbara.
Elsie Vaughn.....not going home with Doreen Marron.
Arnold Rademacker.....being a noisy type of boy.
James Morris.....not teasing people on the bus.
David Little.....being good in sixth hour assembly.
Wilbur Hovel.....not playing ping-pong at noon.
Martin Frye.....without his model airplanes.
Paul Early.....not seen in Penfield.
Jon Ellis.....as tall as Carl Fisher.
Vernon Busboom.....not flirting with the girls.
Floyd Hilleary...hitting the drum as hard as Lindy wishes.
Norma Poyner.....found at home week day evenings.
Elsie Collins...not seen with Ronnie M. on Saturday nights.
Norma Cler...being serious of her drawings for school paper.
Bob Ault.....missing a free throw when playing basketball.
Darlene Moore.....going home on the bus.
Betty Arnold.....without a special liking for class rings.
Delores Sjoken.....weighing 200 lbs.
Betty Kirk...missing one of the Armstrong Sat. night dances.
Dean Johnson.....getting all of his typing practice done.
Vincent Fleming.....not teasing the girls at noon hour.
Carl Fisher.....being as short as Jon Ellis.
Marcella Buck.....not being nice to everyone.
Larry Buck.....being good, for once!!!
Gerald Brown...not having a special liking for Gerry Hogue.
Jack McClellan...seen with someone besides Carolyn at noon.
Evelyn Downing.....not dropping her baton in baton class.
Lee James.....making lots of errors in typing.
Doreen Marron.....not going home with Elsie Vaughn.
Patty Ervin.....liking someone else besides Donnie Dale.
Barbara Chestnut.....eating all the watermelons they raise.
Bud Vinson.....not making eyes at Marilyn McClellan.
Jim Wallace.....being quiet and shy.
Lloyd Hilleary.....not helping his classmates on studies.
Carolyn Gitzen.....not studying and making all F's.
Jackie Creech.....singing bass in Glee Club.
Lowell Watson.....acting serious and dignified.

FRESHMAN A B C's

A is for Angela, Addy, and advance.
B is for Bickers, Brown, and Buck, who don't care to dance.
C is for Curtis, Cundiff and Betty Coffman.
D is for Duncan, we wish he'd get on the honor roll more.
E is for Shirley Ellis, one of the smartest of the bunch.
F is for John Fruhling and Iona Frye, going home for lunch.
G is for Barbara Gordon, who lives over Penfield way.
H is for Hinnners, Hagen and Halcomb, playing ping each day.
I is for illerate, which Ellen H. is not.
J is for Jones, if you think this is bad; just stop.
K is for Keith T., who rides the Collison but.
L is for Louise S., this is one girl who never will fuss.
M is for Marilyn Mc. and Russell Murrell, too.
N is for nice, which I think Onabell is, don't you?
O is for Olson, whose name is Gene.
P is for L. Plotner, whose actions make you scream.
Q is for questions which the teachers ask plenty.
R is for Robert M. and Ronnie, do you think they are funny?
S is for G. Severins and Jim Smith.
T is for Helen Tucker, I wonder who she goes with.
U is for unit which of Freshman there are thirty-six.
V is for Virginia, there's nothing this girl can't fix.
W is for Warren, Weinard and Whitt.
X is for X--ellent which the Freshies will fit.
Y is for youth which includes Gerry H. and Johnny P.
Z is for zero which on their papers we hope they never see.

OFFICERS AND HONOR GROUPS.

Top Row (left to right)

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (standing): Mary Miller, president;
(seated): Jean Buck, secretary-treasurer; Ann Moonoy,
vice-president.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS (standing): Joe Smith, vice-presi-
dent, Ann Brown, treasurer. (Seated): Marcella
Criblez, secretary; Gerald Roberts, president.

Middle Row (left to right)

D. A. R. CANDIDATES (standing): Patricia Frye, (Seated):
Mary Miller, Bernice Putnam.

HONOR GROUP (standing): Bill Reynolds, (Seated): Marilyn
Williams, Mary Miller.

Bottom Row (left to right)

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS (standing): Elsie Collins, sec-
retary-treasurer; (Seated): Vernon Busboom, vice-
president; Patty Ervin, president.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS (standing): Donna Weinard, trea-
surer; Onabell Martin, secretary, (seated): Ronnie
Meitzler, president; Gerry Hogue, vice-president.



BUSINESS LAW

One of the new subjects taught this year is Business Law. This text book contains materials dealing with the new laws affecting an individual's business life. These include new parts on laws to protect the consumer, on social insurance, wills, laws of decent and distribution; new material relating to employment contracts and protection; and suggestions on writing and accepting checks.

Applications to daily affairs is stressed, especially in certain topics such as contracts of minors; property, automobile, life insurance and many others.

There are a number of tables given to summarize the important features of state laws, for example, unemployment compensation insurance, and child labor laws.

A variety of learning activities are included with each lesson with questions relating directly to the students life.

CONSUMERS LAW

- Row 1 (left to right): Gene Watson, Dwight Roberts, Eldred Cornilius, Gene Sharpf, Arnold Loschen, Glen Wakefield, Joe Smith.
- Row 2: Walter Cler, Eddy James, Ernie Huls, Marcella Cribblez, June Cundiff, Bill Mooney, Dorothy Millis, Norma Butts.
- Row 3: Tony Ellis, Bill Reynolds, Mr. Young, Instructor.

HOME EC. II

- Back Row (left to right): Mrs. Gardner, Mary Davis, Norma Cler, Elsie Collins, Doreen Marron, Elsie Vaughn, Marcella Buck, Delores Sjoken, Darlene Moore, Patty Ervin.
- Front Row: Margaret Downing, Jackie Creech, Betty Arnold, Evelyn Downing, Norma Poyner, Barbara Chestnut.

ENGLISH III

- Front Row (left to right): Marianne Fisher, Wilma Murrell, Wanda McKeon, Ann Brown, Markie Buck, Sheila Stites, Eunice Heckerson.
- Back Row: Julia Buck, Patty Early, Don Schofield, John Duncan, Dale Cain, Gerald Roberts.
- Standing: Mrs. Boyll, Instructor.



"LAFFS"

Dorothy Millis: "I didn't see you in church last Sunday."

Mary Miller: "I know you didn't. I was taking up the collection."

Clerk: "That will be \$1.50 for the nylon stockings and cents for the tax."

Betty K.: "Never mind the tacks, I'll fasten them to my girdle."

Hungry customer (at lunch counter): "One roast beef sandwich."

Waiter: "Will you eat it here or take it with you?"

Customer: "I hope to do both."

"I'm getting stronger."

"How do you know?"

"Because a few years ago I couldn't carry three dollars worth of groceries and now it is easy."

Sailors Wife: "Remember when we were first married--you used to say that I had a shape like a beautiful ship that you had seen on the sea?"

Sailor: "Yeah, but your cargo has shifted."

Employer: Don't you know you can't get a haircut on company time?

Employee: Well, of course it grew on company time.

Employer: Not all of it.

Employee: No, but I didn't have it all cut.

AG. IV

Front Row (left to right): Merle Turner, Don Schofield,
Dale Cain, John Duncan, Walter Cler, Raymond
Erven,
Back Row: Mont Cessna, Gerald Roberts, Charles Laflen,
Tony Ellis, Eddy James, Bill Turner.
Standing: Mr. Evans, Instructor.

BIOLOGY LAB.

Table 1: Margaret Downing, Charles Vinson, Robert Ault,
Lowell Watson.
Table 2: Jon Ellis, Tom Buck, Eldred Cornilius, Vincent
Fleming, Wilbert Hovel, Carl Fisher, Floyd
Hilleary.
Table 3: Larry Buck, Sheila Stites, Gerald Brown, David
Little, Jackie Creech, Joyce Ault, Arnold
Rademacher, Lloyd Hilleary, Jim Wallace.
Table 4: Dorothy Creemens, Vernon Busboom.
Standing: Mr. White, Instructor.

ECONOMICS

Row 1 (left to right): Ernie Huls, Doris Firebaugh,
Marcella Cribblez.
Row 2: Charles French, Dwight Roberts, Julia Buck,
Norma Butts, Gladys Poyner, Patty Early, Marky
Buck.
Row 3: Theresa Buck, Ann Mooney, Jean Buck, Tony Ellis,
Bill Reynolds, Joe Smith.
Row 4: Raymond Erven, Mr. Pemberton, Instructor.





ACTIVITIES



SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

30 School begins; Three new teachers: Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Young.

September

8 Election Class Officers.
10 First Student Council meeting
10 Home Ec. II to Rossville
15 Freshman Party
15 Juniors ordered class rings
20 First baseball game, Rankin
25 Band participated in Sweetcorn Festival
28 Senior Pictures taken

October

1 Paper staff elected by Student Council
4 Cheerleader tryouts
5 Last baseball game, Bismarck
7 Vermilion County Teachers' Institute
8 Eastern Ill. State Teachers' Meeting
10 F.F.A. potluck supper and formal initiation
12 Physical examination of 1-5-9 grades
14-15 Juniors took U. of I. test
28 Baseball banquet at Bismarck
29 Halloween party by Student Council

November

2 Mock election for National Officers
11 Armistice Day; no school
12 First basketball game; Rankin
17 Four A.T.H.S. representatives flew from U. of I. airport to National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas
24 Senior pictures arrived
30 F.F.A. boys went to International livestock show in Chicago

December

4 Senior class sponsored Sadie Hawkins party
6 Individual school pictures taken
8 Juniors receive class rings
11 Jr. and Sr. went to U of I stage play

SCHOOL CALENDAR -2

December

17 Operetta Meet Arizona
22 F.H.A. sponsored Xmas party for orphans
23 Christmas play and party, vacation begins
28-31 Paxton tourney, Paxton
29 Annual Alumni Banquet

January

3 Christmas vacation over
7 Oaswood game, mixer afterwards by Sophomore
13-14 Semester exams
21 Rankin game, mixer afterwards by Juniors
25, 26, 27, 30, 31 County Tourney at Potomac

February

16 Local speech elimination contest
18 Last scheduled basketball game here
26 District Speech Contest
26 "Sweethearts Ball"

March

5-8 Fresh-Soph. Tourney
12 Sectional Speech contest
16 Juniors and seniors to see Hamlet
17 Entertained by Mr. Marshall
26 Solo contest

April

8 Seniors visit Charleston
15-18 Easter vacation
9 District music contest
14 Ver. County guidance conference at Danville
29 Junior Class play

May

9 Junior-Senior banquet
22 Baccalaureate Services
23-24 Semester exams
24 School picnic
25 COMMENCEMENT

OPERAETTA

On December 17, 1948, the boys and girls glee clubs of Armstrong High School presented an operetta entitled "Meet Arizona."

The plot of the story is woven around the sudden death of bachelor Colonel Blair. His "Ride Em Hard Dude Ranch" is without an owner because a will has not been found.

Orphaned Larry Benson, adopted by the Colonel, declares that the dying man mentioned making a will. Jack Gurdy, Ranch Manager, doubts this.

Into this mix-up comes the Colonel's niece, Lettie Blair, to be a guest at the ranch. Lettie is there because if no will is found, she, as next of kin, will inherit the ranch.

Lettie is made aware of the Benson-Gurdy feud. She hears Larry hint that Jack could profit if no will is found. She also listens to Gurdy's rather brutal statement that the Colonel had planned to induce Lettie to visit the ranch and try to marry her off to Larry. Too proud, Lettie, the shame of being "married off" is unendurable. Equally proud Larry grows haughty and aloof. They are both miserable because they had decided to hate each other and when they have really fallen in love at first sight.

And the will? Excuse me. We had forgotten all about the will. For a while it is buried under melody, romance, and comedy--then, surprises of surprises. The will is found and leaves the estate to Lettie and Larry only if they love and marry without undue, outside influence.

And now a little about the other characters. Emily and Rennie enjoy one of those idyllic romances that encounters no problems.

Aunt Lavinia "Whoopies!" it upon all occasions. Temperamental Carlotta is literally "roped into" matrimony by Antonio. Tom Wilder, friend of Larry, who innocently visits the ranch is propelled into the role of impersonating 2-gun, ex-sheriff Arizona Tom.

Finally, Jack Gurdy walks out of the plot in disgrace, an escaped convict, leaving a stage full of happy endings.

MUSIC CONTESTANTS

(left to right): Jackie Creech, Onabell Martin, Betty Kinney, Doris Firebaugh, Raymond Erven, Joe Smith, Bill Reynolds.

OPERETTA MAIN CAST

(left to right): Raymond Erven, Wilma Murrell, Bill Reynolds, Gerald Roberts, Doris Firebaugh, Joe Smith.

SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Row 1 (left to right): Wanda McKeon, Charles Brown, Ann Brown, Mrs. Boyll, Mary Miller, Jon Ellis, Norma Butts.

Row 2: Marky Buck, Doreen Marron, Marianne Fisher, Theresa Buck, Doris Firebaugh, Sheila Stites, Betty Kinney.

Row 3: Sherrill Halcomb, Mary Davis, Dean Johnson, Gene Watson, Merle Turner, Raymond Erven, Martin Frye, Gerald Brown.



BAND

This year the band consists of forty-two members. They received second place in the District Music Contest, which was held at Hoopeston, on Saturday, April 9, 1949.

All year the band has been playing at the basketball games. At the Bismarck game the grade school and the high school bands were combined and they gave a splendid performance.

A program was held on March 30, 1949, in the high school Gym. All their contest numbers and a few other selections were played.

The baton girls, accompanied by the band, gave an exhibition.

They will end the year by playing at the Veterans' Hospital in Danville on May 1, 1949.

BATON

The baton class consists of eight girls this year this year. They are Berneice Putnam, Norma Butts, Elsie Collins Evelyn Downing, Virginia Davis, Helen Tucker, Margaret Downing, and Patty Warren.

The girls made appearances before the public at the basketball games and were accompanied by the band.

Keep up the good work, girls. You are doing fine!!

BOYS CHORUS

Row 1 (left to right): V. Fleming, J. Ellis, J. Plotner, R. Murrell, Mrs. Stephens, J. Smith, L. Buck, V. Busboom, C. Brown.

Row 2: S. Halcomb, G. Brown, C. French, R. Erven, D. Roberts, D. Johnson, T. Buck, J. Ludwig, R. Hinners.

Row 3: F. Hilleary, J. Smith, L. Plotner, B. Reynolds, L. Watson, G. Roberts, L. Hilleary, J. Wallace, J. Whitt.

BAND

Row 1 (left to right): J. McClellan, L. Hilleary, G. Wilbur, T. Buck, F. Hilleary, P. Jones, B. Kinney, P. Ervin, D. Firebaugh, P. Watson.

Row 2: C. Vinson, J. Whitt, D. Moore, D. Marron, G. Hogue, Mrs. Stephens, M. McClellan, J. Wallace, M. Miller, P. Frye, C. French.

Row 3: D. Roberts, S. Ellis, B. Arnold, N. Butts, E. Downing, R. Hinners, E. Hovel, J. Ludwig.

Row 4: C. Fisher, R. Erven, M. Fisher, J. Creech, A. Mooney, P. Watson, B. Putnam, O. Martin, D. Weinard, G. Roberts.

Row 5: C. Gitzen, J. Smith, L. Plotner, M. Buck, H. Tucker, V. Davis, C. Brown, M. Williams, I. Frye.

GIRLS CHORUS

Row 1 (left to right): M. Downing, W. McKeon, M. Criblez, M. Miller, Mrs. Stephens, W. Murrell, O. Martin, B. Chestnut, J. Creech.

Row 2: A. Brown, L. Pribble, B. Kinney, L. Schlueter, P. Warren, I. Frye, A. Addy, G. Wilbur, B. Arnold, E. Downing.

Row 3: M. McClellan, S. Ellis, D. Firebaugh, M. Fisher, H. Tucker, E. Collins, E. Hovel, C. Gitzen, G. Hogue.

Row 4: G. Poyner, M. Davis, D. Sjoken, M. Buck, M. Williams, P. Early, P. Jones, E. Vaughn, D. Weinard, S. Stites.



SOLO CONTEST

The solo contest was held at Momentz, Illinois, on March 26, 1949.

Those participating were:

Bill Reynolds, vocal solo, low	III
Raymond Erven, vocal, tenor	II
Joe Smith, baritone horn solo	II
Jackie Creech, vocal solo, high	III
Betty Kinney, vocal solo, medium	II
Doris Firebaugh, vocal solo, low	III
Onabelle Martin, piano solo	IV

BOYS GLEE CLUB

This year the boys' glee club included twenty members. They competed in the District Music Contest held at Hoop-eston on April 9, 1949 and came home with a first. Congratulations, boys!!

This group also participated in the program held in the high school gym on March 30, by singing their contest numbers and other selections.

On April 29, 1949, they will go to Macomb, Illinois, for the state contest. Good luck, boys!

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The girls glee club has seventeen members this year. They also competed in the District Music Contest held at Hoopeston on April 9, 1949, and came home with a second. They sang "Forrest Hymn" and "Riding, Riding."

On March 30, 1949, they were in the program held in the high school gym and sang their contest numbers.

LIBRARY STAFF

Standing (left to right): - Raymond Erven, Dale Cain, Mont Cessna, Gene Watson, Gladys Poyner, Theresy Buck, Loretta Pribble, Bill Reynolds.
Seated: Mrs. Fisher, Doris Firebaugh, Betty Kinney.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing (left to right); Norma Poyner, Barbara Gordon, Jim Whitt, Gene Sharpf, John Halcomb, Wilma Murrell, Jon Ellis.
Seated: Mr. Laurence, Jack Ludwig, Marilyn Williams, Theresy Buck, Bill Reynolds, Markie Buck.

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated (left to right): Betty Kinney, Mary Miller, Berneice Putnam, Jack Ludwig, Bill Reynolds.
Row 3: Theresy Buck, Gene Halcomb, Ann Mooney, Mrs. Boyll, Mr. Young, Loretta Pribble, Doris Firebaugh, Dwight Roberts.
Row 3: Raymond Erven, Charles Laflen, Tony Ellis, Ernie Huls, Eldred Cornilius, Marilyn Williams, Patty Frye, Jean Buck.



FRESHMAN PARTY

One moonlight night, September 15, 1948, to be exact, most of Armstrong High School students went over to Potomac Park for a weiner roast given by the Student Council in honor of the Freshman. After we ate we all played games while the student Council cleaned up. Then everyone jumped in their cars and went over to the Community Building where they danced till it was time to go home. Thank you, Student Council, for giving us a good time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The afternoon of December 23, the Sophomores sponsored the annual Christmas Party.

A program was presented by various students of the school before gifts were passed and refreshments served.

Betty Kinney started things off by singing the "Angel Song" and was accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Davis of Collison.

The Latin I Class sang "Adesta Fideles" in Latin accompanied by Mrs. Fisher.

Then a one-act play directed by Mrs. Boyll, entitled "Why The Chimes Rang" was presented. Those taking parts were: Vernon Busboom who did very well in playing the part of Stene, the boy who made the chimes ring. Jon Ellis, as Hogar; Jack McClellan, as Uncle Bertel; Sheila Stites, the Old Woman; Ann Brown, young girl; Dean Johnson, Nobleman; Gene Halcomb, scholar; Marianne Fisher, the angel; Marilyn Williams, rich lady; and Raymond Erven, the King.

We all enjoyed the play and want to thank the cast and Mrs. Boyll for doing such a good job.

D. A. R.

Every year from each school one girl is chosen from the senior class for the Daughter of American Revolution award. Three candidates are chosen by the students of the senior class. The faculty then selects one girl to represent the school as their Good Citizen.

The D.A.R. honors one girl from each of forty-eight states for excelling in the following qualities: dependability--truthfulness, honesty, punctuality; service--cooperation, helpfulness, dependability; Leadership--personality, self-control, initiative; Patriotism--unselfish, loyalty to American ideals.

The three candidates chosen this year were: Patty Frye, Berneice Putnam, and Mary Miller.

The D.A.R. girl this year as selected by the faculty was Mary Lou Miller. Congratulations, Mary Lou!!!!

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is composed of representatives students from each class to direct all-school activities. This year the Student Council consists of four seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, and two freshman. For the benefit of all the pupils the student council has sponsored dances, planned the Freshman picnics, and endeavored to teach good citizenship all year.

The officers and members of the Student Council are:

President	Marilyn Williams
Vice-President	Jack Ludwig
Secretary-Treasurer	Theresa Buck
Bill Reynolds	
John Halcomb	Gene Sharpf
Markie Buck	Wilma Murrell
Jon Ellis	Norma Poyner
Barbara Gordon	Jim Whitt

F. F. A.

There are forty-four members in our F.F.A. Chapter at the present time. The group has a gilt project that is very profitable. We have bought a camera, with which we are going to take pictures of the students' projects and other F.F.A. works. We have sold T-shirts and turtle neck sweaters, and we are selling garden seeds to make money. Some of the members have arranged to sell phosphate to farmers in the community. The officers of the club are:

President	Gerald Roberts
Vice-President	Dale Cain
Treasurer	Tony Ellis
Secretary	Jack Ludwig
Sentinel	Mont Cessna
Reporters	Gene Sharnf and D. Roberts

Four of our F.F.A. members, Jack Ludwig, Mont Cessna, Tony Ellis, and Bill Mooney, went to the F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City. They were accompanied by Mr. Evans.

F. H. A.

- Row 1 (left to right): N. Cler, B. Chesnut, N. Butts, J. Buck, M. Downing, O. Martin, W. McKeon, Mrs. Gardner, Instructor.
- Row 2: A. Mooney, B. Vaughn, E. Downing, B. Arnold, G. Wilber, P. Ervin, A. Brown, M. Cribblez, B. Putnam,
- Row 3: N. Poyner, L. Pribble, E. Heckerson, P. Warren, H. Tucker, E. Collins, D. Moore, D. Marron, W. Murrell, M. Miller.
- Row 4: M. Fisher, S. Ellis, B. Gordon, D. Firebaugh, E. Vaughn, G. Poyner, G. Hogue, D. Weinard, D. Creemens.
- Row 5: J. Buck, M. Davis, P. Frye, M. Buck, M. Williams, A. Early, P. Early, P. Jones, D. Millis, E. Hovel.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

- Row 1: (left to right): D. Firebaugh, B. Kinney, D. Roberts, B. Putnam, M. Williams, J. Halcomb.
- Row 2: Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Young, Mrs. Boyll, M. Buck, E. Cornilius, L. Pribble, G. Sharpf, A. Brown, J. Ludwig, N. Poyner.
- Row 3: J. Buck, A. Mooney, T. Buck, N. Cler, M. Fisher, W. Murrell.

F. F. A.

- Row 1 (left to right): W. Cler, G. Sharpf, T. Ellis, D. Cain, G. Roberts, J. Ludwig, M. Cessna, D. Roberts, Mr. Evans.
- Row 2: R. Miles, V. Busboom, R. Murrell, B. Mooney, S. Halcomb, T. Bickers, J. Plotner, J. Ellis, V. Fleming.
- Row 3: G. Severins, K. Turner, G. Brown, W. Hovel, W. Duncan, L. James.
- Row 4: C. French, J. Fruhling, F. Hilleary, L. Hilleary, L. Plotner, J. Duncan, M. Turner, T. Buck.
- Row 5: J. Wallace, B. Hagen, E. James, B. Turner, J. McClellan, C. Fisher, C. Vinson, C. Laflen, D. Schofield, B. Ault.



F. H. A.

The F.H.A. Chapter has forty-two members this year. The officers are as follows:

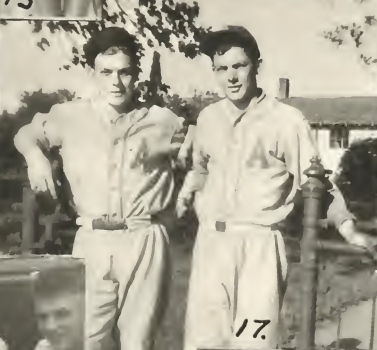
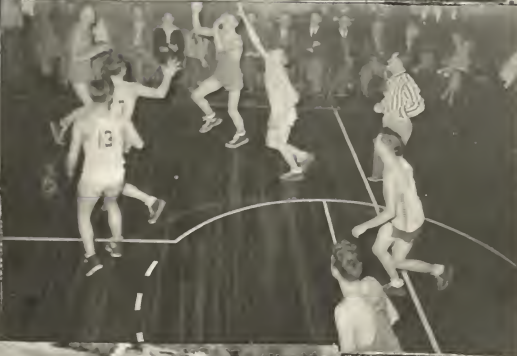
President	Marianne Fisher
Vice-President	Norma Cler
Secretary	Dorothy Creemens
Treasurer	Patty Frye
Parliamentarian	Loretta Pribble
Reporter	Gladys Poyner
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Anna Pribble

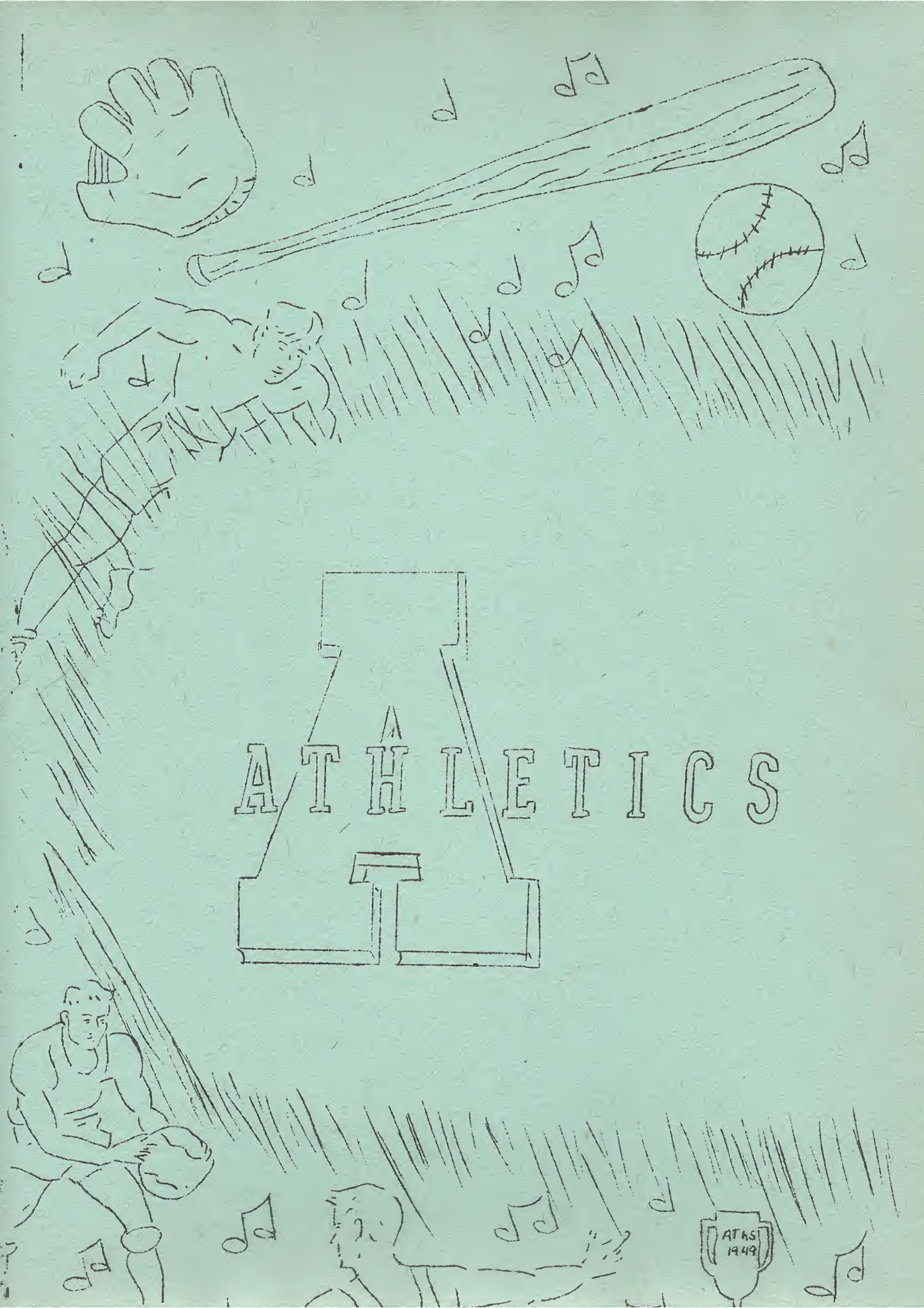
The Chapter has been selling pop, hot dogs, scarfs, and purses to make money.

The formal initiation was held, March 25, 1949, in the Auditorium with Gerry Hogue, Patsy Jones, Helen Tucker, Patty Warren, Ellen Hovelin, Angela Early, Shirley Elis, and Barbara Gordon becoming new members. The chapter also entertained some orphans from Rantoul at a Christmas Party.

SNAZZY SNAPSHOTS

1. Ready for the route.
2. Hula-Hula
3. Eggwhite flying at initiation.
4. Lil Abner and Daisy Mae.
5. Hands up!!
6. Grade school Sally.
7. Bud Shooting at Ogden.
8. Angela & Patty Early.
9. Ride 'em Betty!!
10. Alma Mater from the air.
11. Small Frye.
12. Hit it Dale.
13. Gerry at the pool.
14. What are you grinning at??
15. Hoop and Iona.
16. Putt on the job.
17. Jack and Jake.
18. Mrs. Pribble our FHA CHAPTER MOTHER.
19. June Cundiff.
20. Substitute bus driver.
21. Glamour girl Gladys.
22. Tired, Ernie.
23. Betty in the rocks.
24. Gwelda in the sun.
25. Banquet Bigshots.





ATHLETICS



FAREWELL TO SENIOR ATHLETES

We will miss the senoir athletes who rendered their services to the team for the past four years.

We are sure everyone who has competed with these boys on our baseball and basketball teams has a high regard for your athletic ability and sportmanship.

Charles Laflen
Ernie Huls

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won or Lost</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Score</u>
Rankin	W	There	17-0
East Lynn	W	Here	10-5
Honning	L	There	7-4
Potomac	L	There	11-1
Bismarck	L	There	4-2

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Players</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Don Schofield	20	4	.200
Dale Cain	19	4	.210
Eldred Cornilius	18	4	.222
Arnold Loschen	18	2	.111
Mont Cessna	17	6	.352
Dwight Roberts	17	4	.235
Gene Watson	17	3	.180
Gerald Roberts	13	3	.231
Lee James	9	0	.000
Merle Turner	7	0	.000
Chuck French	5	0	.000
Dean Johnson	3	0	.000

BASEBALL RUNS

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BASEBALL

Twenty-eight boys reported for fall baseball practice when the season opened on September 2, 1948.

We played the first game with Rankin and won by a score of 17-0. Dale Cain scored a home run.

The following game we played East Lynn on our diamond. We doubled the score on them 10-5.

We challenged Henning and were defeated by a score of 7-4. We met our downfall when they scored 5 runs on us in the first inning.

Potomac defeated us on their home field by a score of 11-1. Chuck French scored our only run.

Our last game took place on Bismarck's diamond. They were the North Vermilion County Champs at the end of the season and best us 4-2

BASKETBALL RESERVES

Standing (left to right): Larry Buck, Jim Whitt, Jim Wallace, Ronnie Meitzler, Floyd Hillery, Eddy James, Lowell Watson.

Kneeling: Mr. Young, Lee James, Bob Ault, Jack McClellan, Charles Vinson, Carl Fisher.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Patty Ervin, Wilma Murrell, Vernon Busboom, Norma Poyner.

BASEBALL

Standing (left to right): Mr. Young, Vernon Busboom, Charles French, Dean Johnson, Gerald Roberts, Arnold Loschen, Merle Turner, Lee James, Vincent Fleming, Mr. Coffey.

Seated: Dwight Roberts, Gene Watson, Mont Cessna, Dale Cain, Eldred Cornilius, Don Schofield.



BASKETBALL RESULTS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Won or Lost</u>	<u>Score</u>
Rankin	W	50-28
Potomac	L	29-50
Rossville	L	64-47
Farmer City	L	21-28
East Lynn	L	44-47
Henning	W	60-42
Schlarman	L	41-57
Bismarck	W	40-32
Farmer City	L	39-47
Oakwood	W	59-46
Henning	W	71-45
Westville	W	60-47
East Lynn	W	48-39
Rankin	W	73-49
Ogden	L	45-53
Milford	W	61-41
Oakwood	L	45-52
Potomac	L	55-68
Rossville	L	34-69
Bismarck	L	32-50

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>
Dale Cain	296
Gene Watson	241
Don Schofield	241
Gerald Roberts	234
Ernie Huls	180
Bob Ault	41
Charles Vinson	13
Arnold Loschen	12
Dwight Roberts	11
Lee James	2
Raymond Ervon	2
Mont Cossna	1
Carl Fisher	0

Total Points - Armstrong 1,306

Opponents 1,293

BASKETBALL

Our basketball squad played some very fine ball and showed outstanding sportmanship in most of the games. We played in the Paxton Tournament and came out with a fourth place rating. In the county tournament we defeated Henning but were outplayed by the Hoopeston Cornjerkers in the second game. In the state tournament we met the Hoopeston team in the first game and were defeated. In the regular season play we won nine games and lost eleven.

Sports Editor: Charles Laflen
Asst. Sports Editor: Ernie Huls

VARSITY SQUAD

Row 1 (left to right): Ernie Huls, Bob Miles, Mr. Young,
Mr. Coffey, Joe Smith, Gene Watson.
Row 2: Gerald Roberts, Dale Cain, Dwight Roberts.
Row 3: Don Schofield, Arnold Loschen, Don Schofield, Ernie
Huls, Dwight Roberts, Mr. Coffey, Gerald Roberts,
Dale Cain, Gene Watson, Arnold Loschen.



SECRET AMBITIONS

Mrs. Boyll	rearing fifteen kids.
Eldred Cornilius	to be a sheriff in Kentucky.
Vincent Fleming	being the tall man in a circus.
Ernie Huls	being a missionary in Africa.
Marilyn Williams	an old maid.
Ann Mooney	bubble dancer in New York.
Mrs. Gardner	letting kids run wild.
John Dunlap	singing tenor in Metropolitan opera.
Patty Erven	caring for little Schofield.
Margaret Downing	taking Elizabeth Taylor's place.
Wilbur Hoveltn	discovering a cure for laziness.
Larry Buck	being Valedictorian of his class.
Angela Early	working on W.P.A.
June Cundiff	to be a cheerleader at U. of I.
Mr. Young	to be able to look down on Mr. Evans.
Doris Firebaugh	modeling French bathing suits.
Dale Cain	being professor of Armstrong High School.
Virginia Davis	singing high soprano.
Tony Ellis	a great Commerce teacher.
Merle Turner	I ain't got none.
Ronnie Meitzler	a fire chief and sliding down poles.
Mr. Pemberton	brewing his own corn liquor.
David Little	guard at Fort Knox.
Mary Davis	President of National F.H.A.
Joyce Ault	taking Walter Winchell's place
Tootie Buck	pitcher of the Brooklyn <u>Bums</u> .
Norma Butts	being a great criminal lawyer.
Mr. Laurence	retiring and raising pigs.
Mrs. Fisher	To ride the school bus every morning.
Drucilla Buck	Teaching at St. Laurence Grade School.

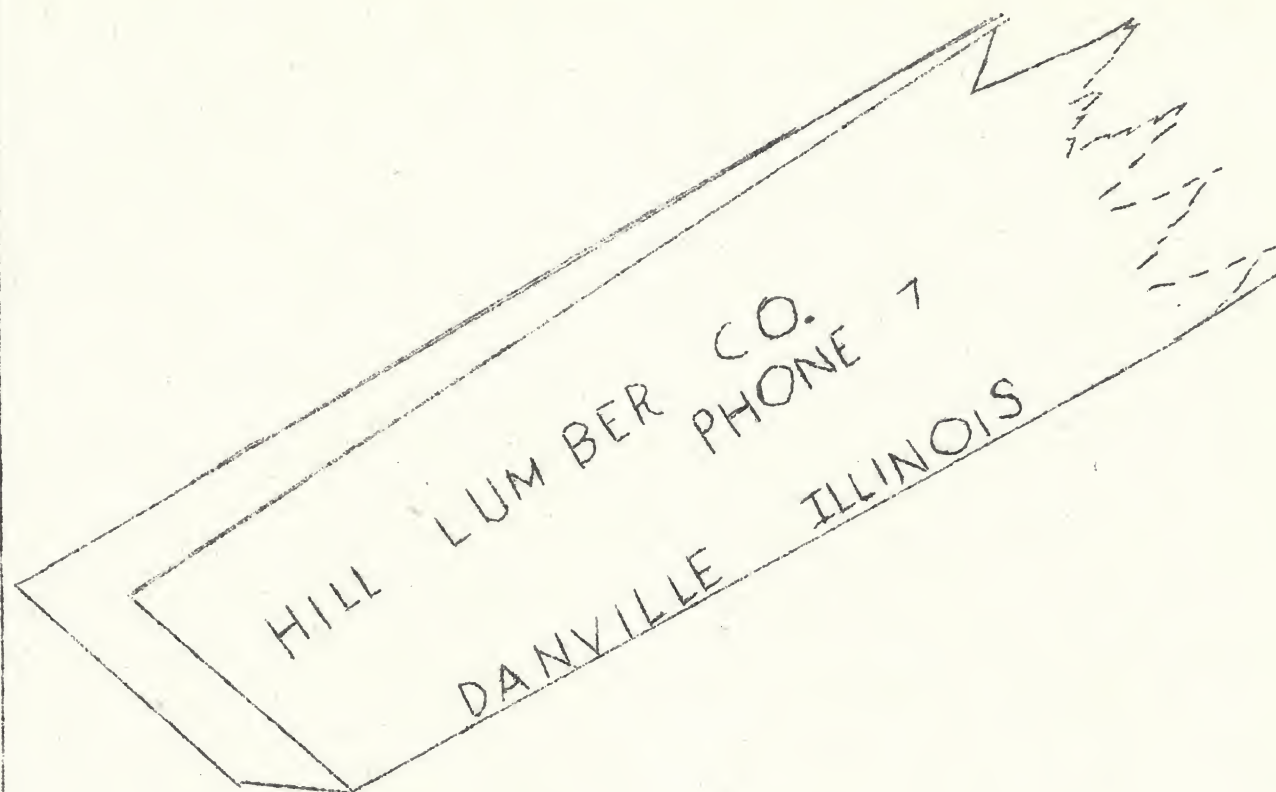
MOSTLY SENIORS

1. School boy.
2. Keep your distance.
3. Theresa and Bill.
4. Having fun???
5. Marilyn and her "puppy".
6. ---- look and listen.
7. Strutting Benny.
8. In the buckboard.
9. Toothpaste smile!!!
10. Hard at work!
11. Well???
12. Mary.
13. Mr. Laflen.
14. Freshies.
15. Danny and Bill
16. Flirt.
17. Governoe.
18. Let's build a snowman.
19. The "old" look.
20. Jackie Dean.
21. What's up?
22. Bashful???
23. Corn Gals.
24. Concentrating.
25. Careful!!!
26. Bottoms up.
27. Smile now.
28. Working hard.
29. Proud Papa Pemberton.
30. Little Boy Fisher.
31. New hat???
32. Fighting??
33. Three Musketeers.
34. Senior Smiles.
35. Resting.
36. Party Fun.
37. Grew up, didn't he??
38. Twin Lloyd.
39. Twin Floyd.
40. The Royal Court.
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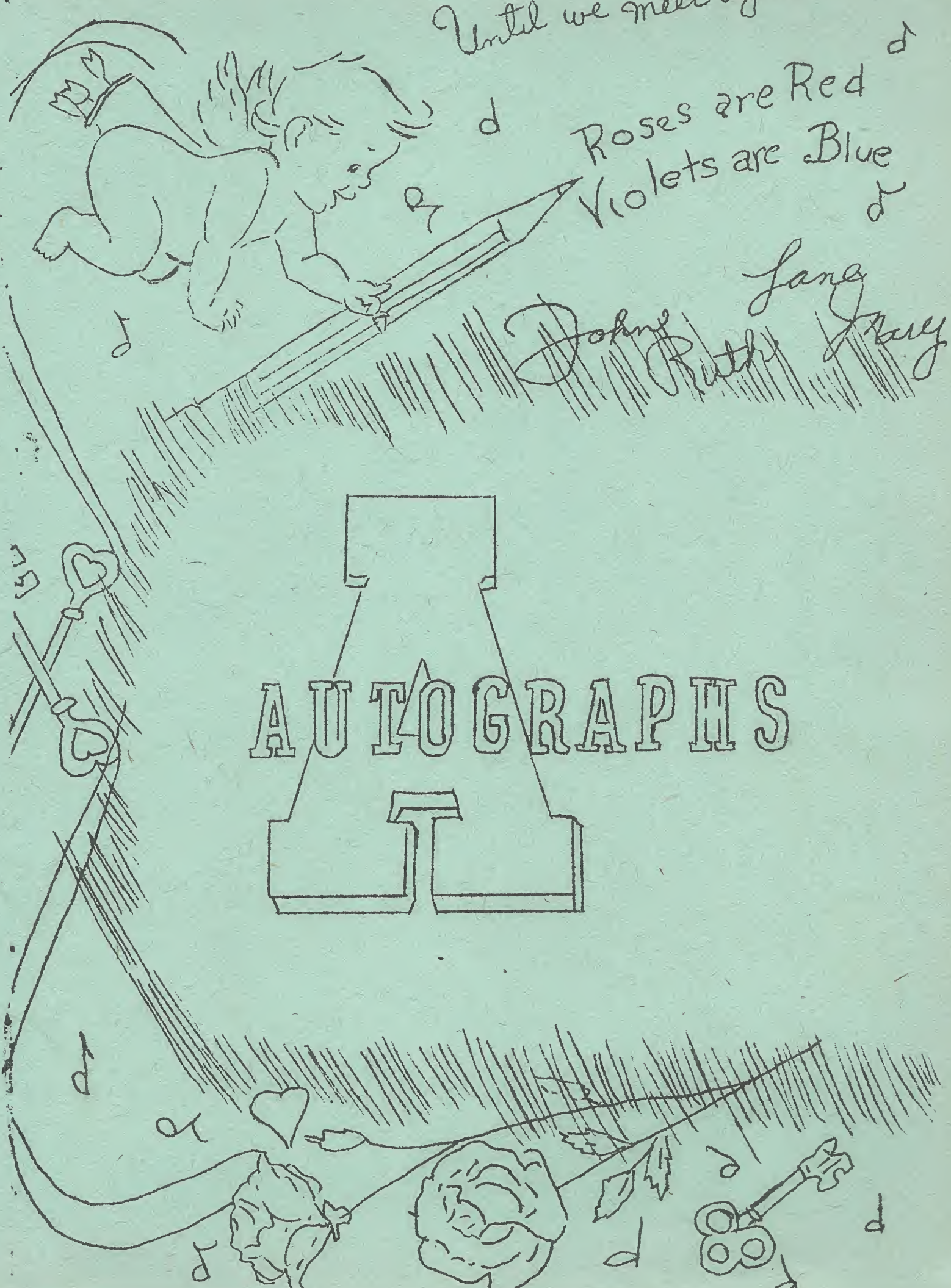
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